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Appn. No.: 10/713,616
Applicant: Vinod Sharma, et al.
Filing Date: November 13, 2003
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS CONTROLLING COMMUNICATION IN
THE MAIN FLEX AND BRIDGE FLEX CIRCUITS FOR MULTIPLE
MICRO-ACTUATORS IN A HARD DISK DRIVE
TC/A.U.: 2627
Examiner: Kin C. Wong
Docket No.: 139-033U

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2007, the applicant makes the following provisional election.

The Applicant provisionally elects Group II, claims 23-24 directed to a flex circuit in a disk drive. Applicant reserves the right to resubmit the non-elected species if a generic claim is allowed.

Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative as listed below for a telephonic interview if so doing would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Very respectfully submitted,

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